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SUBJECT: FAO PROGRAM FOR PREVENTION OF FOOD LOSSES (PFL)

REF: (A) ROME 1726 (NOTAL), (B) STATE 272994 (1977)

1. JAPANESE EMBASSY EMBOFF CONTACTED IO/AGR JANUARY 27 TO INDICATE GOJ PLANNING TO REQUEST RETURN ITS \$911,000 IN FAO 1976/77 SUSPENSE ACCOUNT AND TO MAKE \$911,000 SPECIAL CONTRIBUTION TO PFL PROGRAM PRIOR TO MARCH 31, 1978. EMBOFF REQUESTED INFORMATION ON STATUS U.S. CONTRIBUTION AND WHETHER U.S. WOULD MAKE CONTRIBUTION THROUGH UNDP (REF B).

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2. DEPTOFF INDICATED U.S. CONTRIBUTION REQUESTED IN FY 1979 BUDGET AS SEPARATE LINE ITEM. HOWEVER, IN VIEW OF GENERAL LACK OF SUPPORT BY GENEVA GROUP COUNTRIES FOR USG POSITION LAST FALL, USG NOT CERTAIN NOW WHETHER CONTRIBUTION, IF APPROVED BY CONGRESS, WOULD GO THROUGH UNDP OR DIRECTLY TO PFL PROGRAM. HE INDICATED MUCH MIGHT

DEPEND ON CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET HEARINGS IN FEBRUARY AS WELL AS DECISIONS OF OTHER GENEVA GROUP COUNTRIES MAKING SUPPLEMENTAL CONTRIBUTIONS TO PROGRAM. HE STRESSED GENERAL U.S. PREFERENCE FOR UN TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE TO BE FUNDED FROM ONE CENTRAL POOL OF RESOURCES BUT ACKNOWLEDGED

THAT THERE ARE CIRCUMSTANCES WHERE SPECIAL PROGRAMS BY INDIVIDUAL SPECIALIZED AGENCIES MIGHT BE JUSTIFIED.

3. FOR TOKYO. DEPARTMENT UNDERSTANDS SIMILAR TNQUTRY MADE TO USUN. SHOULD YOU BE QUERIED, YOU MAY DRAW ON POINTS PARA 2. VANCE

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